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DR. KELSDEN DIES AT CHEBOYGAN

WELL KNOWN CHIROPRACTIC VICTIM OF GASTRITIS.

News of the death of Dr. John M. Keldsen at his home in Cheboygan was received by Grayling friends Tuesday morning. He died at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, the cause of death being given out as gastritis. He was 52 years old.

Dr. Keldsen was a chiropractor with offices in Grayling and Cheboygan, his residence being in the latter city. He was born in Denmark, coming to this country about 30 years ago, locating in Alpena. Ten years ago he and his wife, who also was a practitioner in the same science, opened offices in Cheboygan. Dr. Keldsen about three years ago they opened a branch office in Grayling where Mr. Keldsen built up a good patronage, with patients in Roscommon also. He took active interest in Grayling affairs and made many warm friends among our citizens. He was the kind of man one enjoys knowing. He was intelligent, broad minded and humanly sympathetic, and liked worthwhile things and had many high ideals in life. He will be missed here by his many friends and patrons. He left his offices in this city Friday afternoon of last week for his home town, apparently in good health. His death was caused by gastritis that started from a cold.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. Funeral services are being held in Cheboygan this Thursday afternoon.

JEAN MACDONALD FRIDAY NIGHT

TALENTED ENTERTAINER NEXT NUMBER ON ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.

Miss Jean MacDonald, well-known as a premier dialect reader, will be heard here on the Lyceum course, Jan. 26, in one of her popular entertainment programs.

Scotch-Irish readings will be rendered with a naturalness that few other than Jean MacDonald can command, while typical stories of the South and the North and West are included in her repertoire.

Of Scotch-Irish parentage, Miss MacDonald is by nature gifted with the power of story-telling and mimicry, while years of study have assisted greatly in perfecting this inborn talent.

Miss MacDonald devotes a share of her program to numbers that appeal especially to children, but which are equally well liked by older people. A middle-Western report recently stated: "Miss MacDonald's readings are sufficiently varied to meet the demands of everyone. Her technique is such as to win the approval of the most exacting critic."

Miss Jean MacDonald brings to the Lyceum platform a wealth of wholesome fun and good-natured humor in her stories and dialect readings. Undoubtedly her Scotch-Irish ancestry is a great aid to her in her Scotch and Irish dialect stories. Her tales of the Southland, the West and the North are equally as effective and true to life.

Not all of her art as a story teller came naturally to Miss MacDonald. She improved her inherent talent by studying with Owen A. Smiley in To-



JEAN MACDONALD

ronto, Edna Chaffee Noble in Detroit and at the London (Ont.) School of Elocution, where she graduated.

There is not a monotonous moment during her program. Apparently she controls her audience at will. She is a good-natured comedienne of broad smile and shrewd sense of humor. She possesses abundant strength and vitality. In serious vein, she indelibly impresses her audience with the simple eloquence of her plea for more love and faith in life's daily walks.

Jean MacDonald leaves her audiences voicing most enthusiastic approval in her behalf and calling for return engagements.

School Auditorium
SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 26.
(Under Auspices Senior Class.)

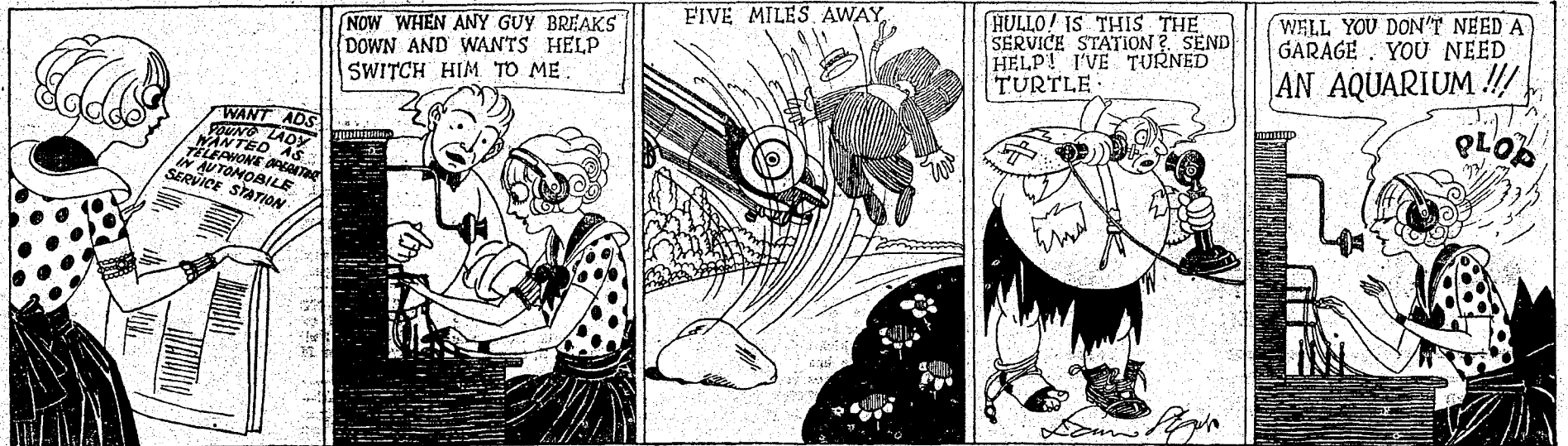
NOTICE

I, Rolly Hull will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Blanch Hull on and after January 4, 1924. Please take notice.
Rolly Hull.

DULCY, the Beautiful Dumb-bell

Oh, the poor fish!

by CONSTANCE TALMADGE
CARTOONS BY LAUREN STOUT



BOARD OF TRADE COMMITTEES NAMED

PLANS LAID FOR YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held at the club rooms Thursday night of last week, President Bates gave out the list of committee appointments for the coming year, and asked for suggestions for the year's activities.

The meeting began with a six o'clock dinner at Shoppenaug Inn, after which the members repaired to the club rooms where the business meeting was conducted.

A number of very pertinent topics were discussed relative to the needs of Grayling and suggestions offered for carrying them out. Pres. Bates asked that every member lend every aid possible in the work of the Board by backing up the work of the officers and committees.

The permanent committees appointed are as follows:
M. A. Bates—President.
Robt. H. Gillett—Vice President.
B. E. Smith—Sec. and Treas.
C. W. Olsen—Asst. Secretary.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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O. P. Schumann.
A. M. Lewis.
C. W. Peterson.

Tourist and Park Committee—
Geo. Burke.
R. D. Connine.
Marshall Atkinson.
Wm. Gody.
H. R. Nelson.

Good Roads, Street and Traffic Com.—
Fred Welsh.
Robert Gillett.
Peter F. Jorgenson.
Geo. Burke.
Holger F. Peterson.

Advertising and Publicity Com.—
H. A. Bauman.
T. P. Peterson.
A. M. Lewis.
R. D. Bailey.
C. W. Peterson.
Holger F. Peterson.
O. P. Schumann.
Geo. Burke.

Social Committee—
Herluf Sorenson.
C. W. Olsen.
Thomas Cassidy.
A. J. Joseph.
O. P. Schumann.

Membership—
Herluf Sorenson.
Fr. A. O. Bosler.
C. W. Peterson.
R. H. Gillett.
Marius Hanson.

Business Committee—
Marius Hanson.
C. M. Morfit.
T. P. Peterson.
Fred Welsh.
T. W. Hanson.

Industrial Committee—
H. A. Bauman.
Dr. C. A. Canfield.
Fred Welsh.
M. A. Bates.
A. J. Joseph.

Farmers Committee—
R. D. Bailey.
N. Schlotz.
H. W. Klein.
M. A. Bates.
E. S. Chalker.

Civic Committee—
Emil Giegling.
Herluf Sorenson.
Marshall Atkinson.
Dr. C. A. Canfield.
Hans Petersen.

PYTHIANS DISAPPOINTED

The local Pythians were disappointed last week Friday night when the anticipated visit from Grand Chancellor Vos and Grand Keeper of Records and seal Hampton was cancelled. These gentlemen were held up in Cadillac due to the lateness of the afternoon train on the Pennsylvania line and failure to connect with the 6 and N. E. afternoon train. Delegates from West Branch and Cheboygan arrived and a good time was enjoyed together. A banquet was served at Shoppenaug Inn.

THE SCHOOL TATTLER

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Helen Sherman—Editor.
Marcella Sullivan—Asst. Editor.

RAH!

Lions, tigers, cooties, rats, We got a bunch of young wild cats. They fight they bite, they'll scratch like sin.

Watch out ALBA, we're out to win.

Basketball.

G. H. S. added another victory to their list, last Friday by easily downing Boyne City 20-8. Grayling took an early lead and was never headed during the game. The visitors, showed good defensive work but were weak in point-making, having but three field goals to their credit. McPhee with seven goals was easily the "star" for Grayling while Dunn showed best for Boyne City.

G. H. S. plays Alba here Friday.

The line-up for the Boyne City game was:

Hartnell	R. F.	Landsberg
Dunn	L. F.	Matson
Speltz	C.	McPhee
D'Anjou	R. G.	Lagrow
Charon	L. G.	Isehnauer

Boyne City—0 3 2 8.
Grayling—6 4 6 4-20.

Field goals, McPhee 7, Matson 1, Landsberg 1, Robertson 1, Dunn 3.

Goals from fouls—Dunn 2.

Substitutions—Robertson for Matson, Smith for Landsberg, Landsberg for Matson, Kinde for Hartnell, Poquette for Kinde. Referee—Milnes.

Hi Skule Nooze.

Semester exams began Wednesday morning.

They told us not to worry, Not to sit up nights and cram. Not to feel a sense of hurry, In taking our exams.

And so we didn't worry, Didn't sit up nights and cram, Didn't feel a sense of hurry, But we flunked the darn exam.

Those having high enough averages will be exempted from the exams.

Lost: Yesterday, between sunrise and sunset. Two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered as they were lost forever.

Every day seems like Friday to Miss Curtis. No "HAM."

F. F.—"Have you a favorite author?"

E. H.—"Yes, Dickens, but I have never read him."

Teacher—"Stanley what classes dominate the masses?"

S. M.—"Heavy, middle, welter, light, feather, bantam, and fly weight."

Miss Chapman—"Mr. LaGrow what is the difference between capital and labor?"

Mr. LaGrow—"Capital is what you loan and labor is what it takes to get it back."

Viva—"Can I get into the park thru that gate over there?"

Edmond L.—"I guess so, I just saw a load of hay go through."

College student (writing home)—"How do you spell financially?"

Roommate—"F i n a n c i a l l y, and there's two r's in embarrassed."

Francella C.—"A penny for your thoughts?"

Carl—"I was thinking of going."

F. C.'s father—"Give him a dollar Tete, it's worth it."

Rufus E.—"What's the surest cure for love at first sight?"

Marion R.—"Second sight."

Edgar D.—"Don't you think it's true that opposite attracts?"

Beulah C.—"Of course, dumb-bell."

Miss Fox—"Tell me one result of the Peudal Age."

Albert S.—"Romeo and Juliet."

Virginia L.—"Terribly rough road isn't it?" As the car jolted over the road.

Elmer S.—"But I shaved this evening, dear."

Don't forget Alba B. B. team here Friday 26th.

The Seniors will give the third

SNOW HOLDS UP TRAIN SCHEDULES

SEVERAL BRANCH LINES OUT OF COMMISSION.

Heavy snow storms of Sunday and Monday greatly interfered with railroad traffic at the northern end of the Michigan Central Mackinaw division, causing trains to be considerably late.

Train No. 302 due here from the north at 12:55 Monday night did not get here until the following noon.

And other trains from the north were delayed that day. The lines seem to be pretty well under control at this time and train schedules on the main line are again pretty well normal.

Branch lines north of here on the Michigan Central, however, are tied up for the time being, until the storm period is believed to have abated.

Among the lines closed are the East Branch of the Mackinaw, Lewiston, Pierson and Hawkesbury branches. One of the high officials says that no further effort will be made to open these lines until the storm period is over, and stated that he had received word to be on the lookout for another predicted big storm soon.

The tie up of the branches last year did not occur until in February, at which time the M. C. R. R. paid out about \$100,000 in trying to keep these branches open for traffic. \$60,000 was spent alone on the East Jordan branch before it could be used, breaking up a couple of large snow plows and other expensive railroad equipment.

The main line and all branches south of Grayling are still in usual operation.

Manistee and Northeastern trains are all held up all this week but it is expected to be in operation again today.

number of the Lyceum course, Jan. 26. Don't forget to come and bring the children as this is a number especially for them, and the older folks will also enjoy Jean MacDonald.

BOY SCOUTS ATTENTION.

All boys interested in the re-organization of a Boy Scout troop are requested to attend a meeting to be held at room 44 at the school house at 3:30 o'clock p. m. Monday, January 28.

Come and bring your chum with you.

GENDRON GIVES SELF UP.

Issac Gendron was taken to Bay City Federal jail Saturday night by State police who had charged him with violation of the prohibition law. Gendron was arrested on Saturday night, Jan. 12th by State police when they claimed to have found him with a bottle of whiskey in his pocket.

The State police were after bigger game and asked Gendron where he got the whiskey, agreeing that if he would help them to catch the bootlegger who sold it that his case would be dropped.

Gendron said he got it at Frederic and offered to take them there. A sleigh was engaged and the two officers and Gendron drove to Frederic and when they arrived at the house, Gendron was given \$5.00 in money and told to go into the house and purchase a bottle of moonshine, the officers intending, as soon as the deal was made to arrest the seller.

Gendron disappeared into the house and, while the officers were watching at the front door, he left the back door and went back to the sleigh and gave the driver the \$5.00 he had been given by the officers and skipped. The officers were unable to find any trace of him that night and returned to Grayling and the next day left town.

After a few days absence Gendron returned to Grayling and gave himself up to the officers, and Saturday night the State police returned and took him to Bay City where he must appear in court soon.

CLUB ORGANIZERS WANTED.

To secure subscribers in every neighborhood for the National Republican paper. A profitable work for women who desire to serve the Republican cause. For particulars write The National Republican, 425 Tenth St., N. W., Washington, D. C. 1-24-5.

Basket Ball

Grayling vs. Alba
Friday Night, Jan. 25

CASH PRIZES FOR BEST POSTERS

Preliminary to an intensive campaign to be inaugurated in an effort to bring about a reduction in the number of grade crossing accidents which annually cause thousands of casualties, the American Railway Association announce plans for a nation wide contest, open to the general public, for the most expressive poster and slogan to be used throughout the nation in connection with the crusade to save lives at railroad crossings.

For the first prize, \$500 will be paid to the person submitting the best poster with \$200 for second prize and \$100 for third. In addition, \$100 will be paid in cash to the person submitting the best slogan for the campaign.

Selection of winners will be made by a special committee composed of persons of national prominence. The personal of the Committee will be announced later.

The contest will be conducted under the auspices of the Committee for the Prevention of Highway Crossing Accidents of the American Railway Association. H. A. Rowe, 90 West St., New York, is chairman of this committee. The contest will close on February 11 at which time all persons must have their posters in the hands of the committee.

The campaign to reduce the number of grade crossing fatalities is stimulated by the fact that in 1924, it is estimated that not less than 2500 persons, or more than 200 a month, will lose their lives at railroad crossings due almost entirely to automobile accidents while approximately 6,000 persons will be injured, or about 500 a month. Another reason for conducting an intensive campaign is the fact that during the present year of 1924, it is estimated that there will be about fifteen million automobiles in use, an increase of approximately twenty per cent over the preceding year.

The railroads are annually doing everything possible to reduce the number of grade crossings. In order to further protect the lives of motorists and others at such places now improved safety devices are constantly being installed. To eliminate the grade crossings, however, would be not only a physical but a financial impossibility on the part of the rail carriers. Reports received by the Interstate Commerce commission show that in 1922 there were 256,362 grade crossings and to do away with these would mean an expenditure of approximately five billion dollars more than the tentative valuation made by the Interstate Commerce commission of all the railroad properties used by the carriers for transportation purposes. The railroad did in 1922, according to the Commission, eliminate 706 grade crossings at an estimated cost of approximately \$70,000,000.

Specification for Poster.
1. Design to be 21 in. high by 33 in. wide.
2. To be in not more than four colors.
3. Must be applicable to crossing accident prevention.

Specification for Slogan.
1. Must be applicable to crossing accident prevention, brief, catchy, euphonious and practical.
2. Should the slogan finely adopted be submitted by two or more persons the suggestion received first will be declared winner.

Exclusive title to accepted design and slogan shall become the property of the American Railway Association. The right is reserved to reject any or all designs, suggestions, etc.

Selection of poster and slogan will be made by a committee composed of nationally known men, names to be announced shortly.

All designs and slogans to be forwarded to H. A. Rowe, Chairman, Committee on Prevention of Highway Crossing Accidents, 90 West Street, New York City, so as to reach his office not later than February 11, 1924.

J. H. BROWER OUT FOR TREASURER

BIG RAPIDS MAN WILL BE CANDIDATE IN STATE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Big Rapids, Jan. 24.—John K. Brower of Big Rapids today announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination as state treasurer.

Mr. Brower has twenty-three years of unbroken public service. At the present time, and for eleven years past, he has been examiner of taxable inheritances under the auditor general. His duties carry him into every county of the state. Accordingly he is known throughout the state, and has perhaps as many personal acquaintances as any Michigan man in public service.

Mr. Brower was chief of police in

Big Rapids for four years beginning 1900; sheriff of Mecosta county four years beginning 1905; county treasurer four years beginning 1903. The nomination will be made in the September state convention.



His Master's Voice

New Victor Records once a week.

Every week—Friday.

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Our booklet on

"WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT WILLS AND THE CONSERVATION OF ESTATES"

THE MICHIGAN TRUST COMPANY
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The Day of the Knight is here!

238% Sales Increase!

One thing sure—it takes a wonderful motor car to make the brilliant record Willys-Knight made in 1923.

People are turning to the Knight for its beautiful coachwork, its luxurious comfort, its distinction, its great strength—but mainly and mostly for the many incomparable benefits of the wonderful Willys-Knight sleeve-valve engine. The engine that grows quieter, smoother, and more powerful in use!

M. A. Atkinson



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Colds Exhaust Your Energy

Take **FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE**

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CLEAR COMPLEXION

Remove all blemishes, discoloration. Have a clear, healthy skin. Write for booklet, "Clear Complexion," to Dr. J. H. Berry, Co., 2975 A Mich. Ave., Chicago.

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Helpful Eye Wash

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THICK, SWOLLEN GLANDS

that make a horse wheeze, roar, have thick wind or choke-down can be reduced with

ABSORBINE

also other Bunches or Swellings. No matter how large, gone, and horse kept at work. Economical—only a few drops required at an application. \$2.50 per bottle delivered. Book 3 A free.

W. F. Young, Inc., 510 Lyman St., Springfield, Mass.

OR STAFFORD'S

OLIVE TAR

FOR COLDS

Painted Beauties

At a dinner party held in a hall adorned with many beautiful paintings a speaker, wishing to pay a compliment to the ladies present, pointed to the paintings on the wall and said: "What need is there for all these painted beauties when we have so many of them at the table?"

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

Not in His Line

"An elderly Scot was standing in a railway station when a traveler trod heavily on his foot.

"'Hoot mon!' groaned the Scot. 'Canna ye take care? Ye've nearly killed me. Hoot mon! Hoot, hoot!'

"The traveler looked at the suffering Scot up and down.

"'Hoot yourself,' he said. 'I'm a drummer, not an auto.'"

WOMEN! DYE FADED THINGS NEW AGAIN

Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

Saltbeds in Nova Scotia

Saltbeds covering an area of 40 square miles exist in Nova Scotia. One bed alone is said to be 900 feet wide and 80 feet deep.

Mrs. Clifford Starkweather



Are You a Mother?

Health is Your Most Valuable Asset

Lansing, Mich.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription did me a world of good. After motherhood I was in a very weakened and run-down condition. I was nervous and in fact, was all broken down in health. I was advised to take the Prescription and it was only necessary for me to take two bottles to completely build me up in health. Favorite Prescription made me feel like a new woman and I am glad to recommend it."—Mrs. Clifford Starkweather.

Ask at your neighborhood drug store for this wonderful Prescription of Dr. Pierce's in either tablet or liquid form. Write to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice or send 10c for trial pkg. tablets.

Health is your most valuable asset, do not neglect it.

Relief for Coughs

Use PITCHER'S prescription quickly relieves children and adults. Pleasant syrup. No opiates. 25c and 50c sizes sold everywhere.

New Knitted Sports Suits

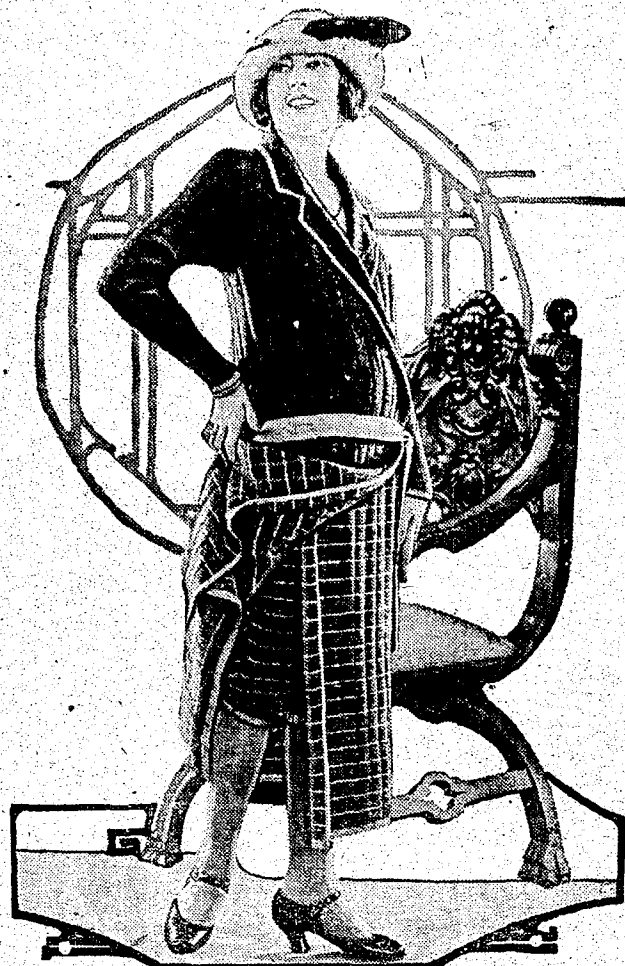
Spring Styles in Millinery

TO ANSWER the call of the more or less wild outdoor life, no medium has quite as much to recommend it as the new knitted fabrics. Besides their good looks, which are shared by other materials, they have flexibility and a definite swaggy style that is their own and adapts them to sports suits. Variety in the stitches allows great diversity in the decoration and finish of knitted garments, in designs peculiar to them.

The sports suit of wool yarn, pictured here, is an achievement that marks a high point in the development of this class of apparel. It is handsome and entirely practical with a "wrap-around" skirt, which is remov-

designers watch the parade and report preferences of the paraders. Thus style trends are established as the short and glorious resort season progresses.

The three resort hats shown here are selected to illustrate the semi-sports and afternoon models that are favored. Sports and semi-sports hats are simple, fine, occasionally daring as to color, immensely becoming, and practical. That hat at the top of the group belongs in this class. It is of milan braid, with a crepe facing and scarf of crepe that ties at the front. A cluster of roses made of the crepe is posed as if tied with the scarf. The model can be made in many lovely col-



Swagger Knitted Sports Suit.

able, knickers and a jacquette blouse which may either be knitted in one with the knickers or joined by snap fasteners. Edges are bound with fiber silk braid and there is a girdle of this silk, which is in the same light color as the crossbar in the skirt and knickers. The sleeves are finished at the wrist with a narrow border knitted in.

A suit of this kind demands headwear and footwear of the same character—suited to the climate in which the sportswoman happens to be sojourning. A scratch felt hat fits in anywhere and is shown in the picture—playing its part perfectly. Sports

or combinations, with natural or dyed millan in the shape and contrasting color in the trimming.

A bangkok shape bearing a long scarf of chiffon, that wraps about the throat, is one of the simplest and loveliest of semi-sports hats. The brim is bound with narrow ribbon. Scarfs are important either as a hat trimming or as an accessory to match the hat, or to serve both purposes. Chiffon or georgette is used for making the many-hued varieties that flourish under the name of Mah Jongg—thus attributing their coloring and queer patterns to Chinese inspiration.

The lovely flower-trimmed hat at the



stockings and shoes provide a suitable finale.

Congregated in the resorts where it is always summer are the throngs of "sun-hunters"—tourists that make their annual pilgrimage to fascinating playgrounds in the South. There is more than the lure of sunshine and sports to lead them southward. "Birds of a feather flock together," and these migratory tribes like to congregate with their kind. Fashionable birds of paradise display their new plumage to one another and to on-lookers; against a superb springtime background. It is the dawn of fashions for the coming Northern spring, and many enterprising merchants and

left of the group again advances the cause of the veil. A black straw shape furnishes the background for flowers in glowing colors that pay tribute to summer with a mist of a veil over them and over eyes that glow with them.

Julia Bottomley

(© 1924, Western Newspaper Union.)

Little Girl's Frock.

Pink velvet in almost delicate shade makes an adorable frock for a little girl. Around the neck and sleeves a ruffling of pink ribbon scalloped and dotted in silver makes a becoming finish.

Nice for a Bedroom.

Accessories for the bedroom of black taffeta, gold lace and braid, and old rose flowers are most effective. Scrap baskets, trays and toilet articles are all covered with the black taffeta.

Knitted Wear.

All-knit wear may be noticed on the streets this season. An example is a knitted three-piece suit of black and white nub yarn, topped by a squirrel collar and finished in striped bands and silk binding.

Dainty Bedroom Lights.

The luxury of reading in bed is added to by a light of taffeta and gold lace that can be attached to the head of the bed. These dainty little lights come in all the pastel shades.

FARM CO-OPERATIVE SELLING

By GLENN G. HAYES

Women Are Organizing in the Egg Business.

IF ALL the chickens raised in the United States last year were lined up tail to tail in one continuous row, they would extend around the world four times with 99,480 hens left over. If all the eggs laid by this great American flock were loaded into cars they would extend from Boston to Chicago, 103,530 cars in all.

In 1923 there were 543,000,000 chickens raised in American poultry yards. Their farm value totaled \$354,100,000. The total value of poultry products in the United States in 1922 was \$884,000,000, which exceeds by \$20,000,000 the total value of the 1922 wheat crop. And this report doesn't include chickens and eggs produced on town and city lots, with the exception of a few large commercial flocks. It is safe to say that the poultry industry is a billion-dollar business. Its owners are the wives of American farmers.

Ninety per cent of the American poultry products originates on farms which are not devoted to poultry as a specialty.

When Aaron Sapito came over the border of California and began preaching the doctrine of co-operation, he did his talking to the men. And when they tried co-operative marketing they tried it on wheat and cotton, tobacco, dairy products—the crops they considered important. Of course there were a few commercial poultrymen scattered in the East and in the West who were making co-operative egg marketing a success, but that was a different situation; commercial poultrymen were concentrated in certain sections and their daily output was large enough to be worth considering.

How Women Managed.

What interests the farmer interests the farmer's wife. Naturally enough, she was interested in co-operative marketing. She watched the outcome of local ventures in co-operative live stock shipping in co-operative grain elevators. Enormous losses were being avoided by orderly marketing. It worked for every other commodity—why not poultry? There was money in the hen but not as much as there should be. By poor marketing methods the women had been cheating themselves out of half their poultry dollar.

For fifty years the farmer's wife has bartered her eggs, a few dozen at a time, at the crossroads grocery. She took what the merchant was willing to give, not knowing the true value of what she traded nor the value of what she received in exchange. That's the farm side of the story. What did the crossroads grocer do with the eggs?

This is where the city dealer stepped in. He saw a chance for a fortune in the egg industry; so did the big packing concerns of the Middle West. These dealers and packers sent out buyers to the little towns to buy up the eggs during the surplus production season. They bought these eggs ungraded, uncandled, big and little, dirty and clean—all mixed together just as the housewife had brought them into town. They bought them cheap. In the first place the grocer paid as little as he could and he was glad to sell them for only a few cents profit. Eggs don't mean money to the grocer; they are simply a necessary nuisance of exchange.

The dealers shipped the eggs into the packing houses. They were sorted as to size and color and they were graded and candled. Part of them were sold immediately to the city consumers at special prices as strictly fresh eggs. The remainder were processed or packed in cold storage to await the winter scarcity, when they were sold at a handsome profit. So the egg business continued year after year until in 1922 the egg and poultry divisions of the packing business were producing huge profits. Dealers had turned pin money into stickpin cash.

Then the women decided to clean house in their markets. Now they are going to have their own sales department and establish their own great national co-operative marketing machine. This marks woman's first venture into the economic field of farm marketing. Through the standard type of collective selling they declare they can triple their profits as poultrywomen and at the same time sell carefully graded, standardized, guaranteed eggs at a saving of a nickel to a dime per dozen to the consumer. The American Farm Bureau federation was asked to help. The federation responded by calling a national egg-marketing conference in Chicago early last spring. Seventeen states were represented and a large percentage of the official delegates were women.

Plan Is Not New.

Co-operative marketing of eggs is not altogether a new venture, for commercial poultrymen have had their own marketing organizations since around 1910.

In the Petaluma valley, only a few miles from San Francisco, are located most of the commercial poultry farms of central California. Here the farmers raise chickens, not to sell hens, but to sell eggs. Around 1908 they began to make real money. A poultry farm boom was the result. Men came from

the cities and the farms and bought a few acres of land and a few laying hens and set to work to make their fortune. In less than a year they had flooded the markets with eggs. The price went down to a ten-cent level.

The dealers would buy up the eggs and put them in storage, borrow money on the eggs in storage, and go back and buy more eggs. The farmers dumped them in a helpless way and broke prices in that fashion, while the produce dealers dumped them consciously onto the San Francisco Produce exchange with the intention of breaking the price. The dumping in the spring dominated the price of the entire year. California poultrymen stood this state of affairs until half of them were broke. Then they got together to try their own hand at marketing. In 1910 they incorporated the Poultry Producers of Central California. One thousand producers joined the association and they started selling in January, 1917.

Every one of these 1,000 hen owners subscribed for a \$10 share of stock and signed a contract to deliver all of his eggs to the association for four years. What the association proposed to do was to grade the eggs and pool them by grades, then sell them out, one cent a dozen being deducted to cover the expenses. During the first eleven months it handled \$2,049,000 worth of eggs at a selling expense of only 2.41 per cent. The business steadily grew until in 1921 it handled 662,694 cases for its 2,436 producer members. In 1922 the producers marketed \$6,833,000 worth of eggs, of which 32 per cent were shipped to the East. Twenty per cent were carried in storage. Only 48 per cent were sold at once.

It took a long time to build the organization for the business of selling. The flocks had to be standardized. The work had to be completely reorganized. Certain men who were hatching specialists were put in charge to hatch all the chicks, and the rest of the members ran their flocks without roosters. The eggs were carefully graded and fed out to the market in an orderly fashion, the surplus being processed and packed away in cold storage for the shortage season. Under the old system the bulk of these eggs were dumped in the spring on the San Francisco market.

Big Pacific Coast Business.

Portland poultry producers had for years been receiving the lowest price on the Pacific coast. In 1910 they adopted a co-operative marketing plan similar to the one used in the Petaluma district. They formed the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers' organization. Today Portland prices are equal to the highest. The association markets the eggs of 350,000 hens, half of the production of Oregon, Idaho and Washington.

Three other groups of Pacific coast poultrymen have started their own marketing organization, all built on the same plan. Now the five Pacific coast groups have joined forces to work under one great overhead sales agency—the Pacific Coast Egg Producers. Each group sells its own eggs in its own particular section, but all the eggs to be shipped out are pooled and handled from one office.

Along the eastern coast more than 400 New Jersey poultrymen got together in August of 1921 and formed the New Jersey Co-operative Poultry Producers' association, which has only recently been extended to include producers of all the Atlantic coast states. This organization is another model of the Petaluma group.

Commercial poultrymen are making their markets pay a just return. But they can never have complete control over the egg market until the hundreds of farm flocks of the Middle West are laying co-operative eggs. The huge production of the Middle Western states is in the hands of the packers; their control of the surplus is strong enough that they can break any market.

The only attempts that the Middle West has made toward the co-operative marketing of eggs has been entirely along local lines. In some of the dairy districts of Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana and Pennsylvania the co-operative creameries are handling the marketing of eggs and poultry for their members. They usually pay cash for the produce at the time of delivery, just the same as the dealer. The only difference is that the creamery does not attempt to make a profit. In other districts there are shipping associations and egg circles. In all there are more than 750 of these local units. Usually the village storekeeper handles the circle's shipment and he is paid so much per dozen for his trouble. Through local units the eggs bring slightly better prices, but the producers are still helplessly in the power of the dealers. And the same dealers are in control of at least 90 per cent of our total egg production.

Women to Pool Eggs.

Now the women of the West are going to pool their eggs in the California way, and they have already started to work. Local associations are being organized to assemble and grade the eggs. Next these locals will be federated into state selling agencies. The last step is the co-ordinating of the state groups into a great national egg producers' marketing association.

There are all sorts of difficulties to be overcome—man-ownership, woman-ownership, some of the eggs in one section handled in one way and some in another. But out of this confusion the packers have brought real merchandising methods. Out of this same chaos the women believe that they can bring order. The farmer's wife has taken a tip from the packers; she is through trading 52 worth of eggs for 50 cents' worth of canned goods.

City Planning

Many cities throughout the country, and in Indiana are going about the vital business of planning in an adequate and intelligent way for future municipal expansion, growth, symmetry, arrangement, convenience and civic beauty. City planning has taken hold in a positive way. In many live cities city planning commissions already are doing good work. This activity is in no sense a fad.

Rather it is a necessity in view of the changed conditions of modern life. For example, the amazing increase in the number of motor vehicles calls for special attention by reason of the parking problem, the handling of traffic and the control of the speed mania. The zoning of the modern city for the protection of residential sections is important. The grouping of public buildings is desirable. The proper laying out of streets and the correction of old "cow-path" evils and dangers are advisable. —Lafayette Journal.

DAIRY FACTS

Use Eternal Vigilance

In War on Tuberculosis

In fighting tuberculosis in cattle the old reliable eternal vigilance is as much the price of victory as in any other contest.

Men who are most closely in touch with dairy conditions say there is grave danger of reinfection even after the herd is clean.

They say that special care should be exercised in cleaning and disinfecting a barn after the removal of reactors. The dairyman should be sure that every corner is scrubbed, cleaned and disinfected.

The danger that cows from a clean herd will be infected at fairs, stock shows and sales is also said to be great. The cattlemen at the New York State Agricultural College at Ithaca go so far as to say that the farmer with the clean herd should refuse to exhibit his stock unless he is quite sure that the regulations permitting only the entry of tuberculin-tested stock are strictly enforced.

The pasture offers another source of infection. Even if the farmer is sure his herd is clean, the cattle may get the germs from a stream which carries them from another pasture in which tubercular cows are kept. One herd was known to have become infected by drinking from a stream which flowed through a slaughter house yard where reactors were killed.

The calves need to be protected. They should not be fed milk which is even suspected of harboring the germs. Such milk can be made safe only by holding it at a temperature of 150 degrees for twenty minutes.

Different Methods for

Hand Feeding of Calves

There is some difference in the method followed by farmers as to the time to begin hand feeding of the calf. Some take the calf away without allowing it to nurse at all. Others prefer to let it nurse once, and some allow it to remain with the cow three or four days or until the fever is out of the udder and the milk is fit for use in the dairy. It probably makes very little difference as to this point, but it is a fact easily established that the earlier the calf is taken from the cow, the easier it will be to teach it to drink.

If the cow's udder is in good condition when the calf is weaned, it will generally be more satisfactory to take the calf away early. When the udder is caked, it is best to leave the calf with her until this condition is removed. The point that must be kept in mind is that at first the milk from the mother should always be given the calf and not the milk from some other cow. The first milk, or colostrum, given by a cow is especially suited to the requirements of a young calf, as it has the property of acting as a physic and stimulating the digestive organs.

With the higher testing breeds, it is particularly desirable to take the calf away early or else exercise care that the calf does not eat too much of the high testing milk which may bring on digestive troubles that are difficult to overcome.

Vermont Station Favors

Pumpkins for Dairy Cows

Pumpkins are a valuable feed for dairy cows. In composition they resemble mangels and are as valuable for cows. The tradition among farmers that pumpkins increase the kidney excretions, tend to dry up cows, and hence should be removed before feeding has no good foundation. The seeds contain much nutriment and should not be wasted. The Vermont experiment station found two and one-half tons of pumpkins, including seeds, equal to one ton of corn silage.

They can be either fed in the barn or out in the pasture. When fed in the barn they should be cut in small pieces. If fed in the pasture they need only be broken in two pieces. Cows that have never been fed pumpkins must first learn to eat them before they relish them.

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Alsike clover hay is a very good feed for dairy cows. It is a little better than red clover hay. Feed cows all the alsike clover they will clean up without very much waste. For a grain ration take 400 pounds ground corn, 200 pounds ground oats and 100 pounds oatmeal. Mix and feed one pound of this mixture for every three to three and one-half pounds of milk produced if your cows are Jerseys or Guernseys, and one pound for every three and one-half to four pounds of milk produced if your cows are Holsteins.

Overfeeding Is Dangerous.

A newly freshened heifer is very likely to eat heartily of all kinds of food, especially grain, that is put before her, and right here is where the danger lies. The feeder must exercise good judgment right from the start.

Disease Is Dangerous.

Tuberculosis is a danger. A clean herd safeguards your family, increases herd value, protects the milk supply, is a protection to the buyer and a satisfaction to the seller.

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Every dairyman who produces and delivers a high grade of milk or cream raises the average quality of all the milk and cream with which it is pooled, and as a result a better product reaches the consumer.

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Winter dairying is a profitable addition to wheat farming. Feed for the dairy cow can be raised cheaply.

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Produce and sell good cream.

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Some Horse

A young married artist has a predilection for talking in his sleep. Several times recently he mentioned the name "Irene," and his wife questioned him about it.

"Oh, that," said he, thinking fast, "is the name of a horse."

Several days later when he came home he asked his wife the news of the day.

"Nothing exciting happened," she said, "except your horse called up twice."

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French Writer Believed

Napoleon Ended Warfare

The prophesies of Joseph de Maistre are often cited as forecasts which have not "made good," yet worthier "prophecies" have gone astray, as witness the following curious passage from a chapter in Chateaubriand's "Memoirs d'Outre-Tombe":

"Napoleon has closed the era of the past. He has made too great to beguile the human species in the future. He has slammed upon his heels the portals of the temple of Janus and against them he has piled mountains of corpses so that never may they be opened again."

If the dead can see what is going on here on earth, it is not without some spite that Chateaubriand will have to admit, with the evidence of the World War, that he would have been better advised not to have played the prophet.—Le Petit Parisien of Paris.

He Knew How to Save

John is a thrifty Scotchman from his father's side, and a very witty Irishman from his mother's side of the house. He often makes good use of the combination. Recently he promised a girl some flowers for her birthday. He wrote a note which read:

"What kind of flowers do you like?"

Back came the answer:

"Orchids. They are so rare."

Back went this: "But girls are not." And with his note were some red carnations.

What We Forget Between 15 and 50

Schools teach, and nearly every home applies the rule against coffee and tea for children.

When middle age comes, a great many people remember the facts about the caffeine drug of coffee and tea, and how its regular use may disturb health. Often they have cause to remember what it has done to them.

How much better it would be not to forget—and avoid the penalties!

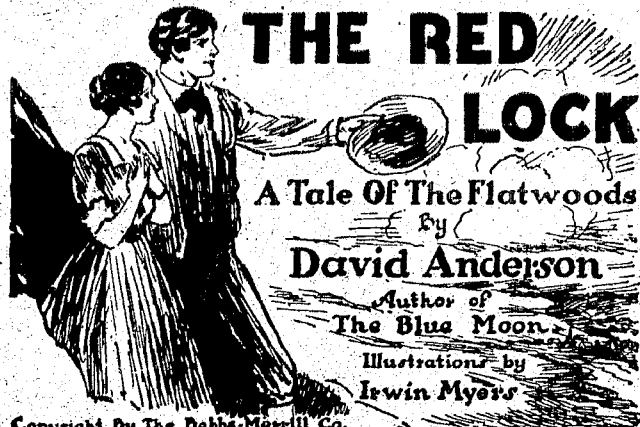
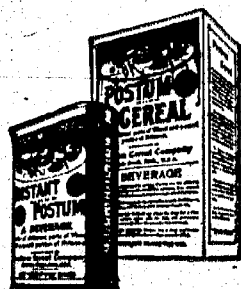
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THE FAIRY

SYNOPSIS—On the banks of the Wabash stand Texie Collin and Jack Warpage, young, very much in love. Texie is the only daughter of old Pap Simon, rich man and money-lender. Jack is the orphan found boy of Pap Simon, who had foreclosed a mortgage on the Warpage estate. At first Texie and Jack talk sadly of Ken Collin, the girl's missing brother. Then Jack says that in ten days his service will be over, that he will ride out into the big world to seek his fortune. Both know what that will mean to them. Texie and Jack talk of the red lock of "Red Collin," inherited by Ken. And Jack says he's coming back as soon as he finds gold in California. Then arrives the new preacher, Rev. Caleb Hopkins. Pap Simon introduces the villagers to the new preacher, who was a college mate of Ken. At supper at the Collin home the preacher tells how the boy killed a gambler and disappeared. His father attributes Ken's fall from grace to his red lock of hair. Then Pap Simon has a sort of stroke, brought on by reading a letter from Ken, "somewhere in New York," who curses his father on his death bed. A postscript by another hand says he is dead. At the village store and post office, Joe Belden, a newcomer, says he saw the new parson with his arm around Texie. And Jack, who shoots a pistol from his hand and makes him say he was mistaken. The preacher, who was a college mate of Ken, says he saw the preacher carrying a six-gun. A footprint on a small houseboat fits the preacher's boot. A drunken ruffian disturbs a village festival and stabs Jack in the shoulder. The preacher makes him leave.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

The morning was far gone when the woodsman finished his task at the feed-pen.

As he stood leaning against the fence, the events of the day before crossed his mind—the heelprints on the dusty deck of the concealed houseboat; the ivory-handled six-gun; the spark of flint that had transformed the peering eyes of the preacher when he faced the desperado's knife. From this, his mind reverted to the words of Belden about what he had seen in the little park.

A face rose before him—a face compelling in its easy suavity—that, in spite of its studious severity, seemed to have a strange fascination for Texie. He knew she had let him walk home with her from the festival—a privilege that meant more in the Flatwoods than anywhere else in the world. A deep breath came up out of his breast; his hand gripped the fence rail hard.

But many an insistent task lay waiting. The thought roused him. As he raised his arm to put on his hat, the sweat got at the cut in his shoulder and stung him.

He had intended to haul in some shock corn from the bottoms. He frowned toward the wagon; plucked the blouse loose about his shoulder; finally went up into the woods to inspect a string of rail fence that would have to be repaired before the stock cattle could be turned out of the lower lots into the upland pasture.

He had spent some time readjusting fallen rails and straightening crooked panels when a tiny spot of color in a

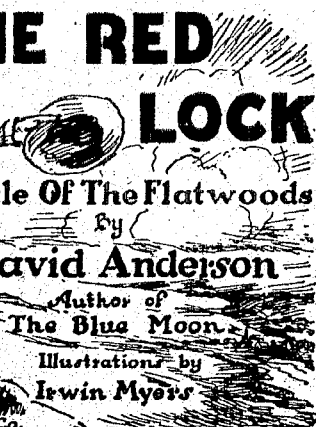


The Leaves Were Flattened and Still Warm, but the Man Was Gone.

corner of the fence caught his eye. For some reason it arrested his instant attention. In a moment he was down on his knees parting the weeds and tangled brambles where a yellow orchid had just unfolded the mysteries of its enchanted slipper to the sun.

He rose to his feet after a time, but stood gazing down at the flower—a spot of gold in its mean setting. Stopping a few minutes later to ease his shoulder a bit, he happened to glance over the fence into the woods. The act was purely involuntary, but a slight met his eyes that instantly drove every other consideration out of his mind—beyond a log a man was glowering at him.

He ducked out of sight in a flash, and the woodsman stooped to his task—carelessly; without so much as the flick of an eye to betray that he had seen anything at all—but he had caught a distinct view of a slouch hat, a rough flannel shirt, open at the collar, a glare of dark eyes that smoldered in a face dark and scowling and covered with a stubble of black beard—the desperado of the festival.



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Texie's startled whisper, as she had fastened the handbags about his shoulder the evening before, flashed across his thought. The face behind the log and the face of his memory rose to his mind as distinct as a reflection in a whispering spring. Unbelievable though it was—against all reason in the light of that terrible letter—he saw the resemblance she had fancied—vague, half intangible, but none the less a resemblance.

W. the tall of his eye on the log, the woodsman went on with his work, apparently absorbed in it, really with no other thought than to put as great a length of fence row as possible between himself and that scowling face, and in as short a time as was prudent.

The moment he thought himself out of sight, he took out a roll of the fence, crawled through the opening and, with every caution known to woodcraft, crept back through the underbrush toward the log. The broken outline of it at last came into view through a clump of hazel. He raised his head ever so little and lay listening. Not a false note disturbed the soft purr of nature; the pulse of the woods beat normal. He dropped his head; crawled up to the log. The leaves were flattened and still warm, but the man was gone.

He searched the moss and leaves until he found the trail—the scrape of a boot in a spot of moist ground at the foot of an oak. After that it was easy. There were two sets of tracks. To his surprise one set led back toward the cliffs above the homestead. He followed it. At a point along the bluffs that commanded the nearest view of the cabin under the crimson ramblers the matted leaves and broken weeds beneath a clump of bushes at the very brink of the rocks showed where the renegade had concealed himself. Three half-burned matches, with which he had probably lighted his pipe, indicated that he had remained some time.

Jack glanced down at the tiny cabin, the barn-lot, turned and followed the trail back under the trees.

Past the log it led, away to the north, down the face of the wooded bluff and into the narrow road that threaded Eagle hollow. He followed it within sight of the rude hovel at the head of the hollow into which Loge Belden and his sister had lately moved; stopped; studied the place critically for a moment; finally turned, climbed the bluff and, with an uncomfortable feeling of hidden eyes upon him, returned to his task at the fence.

The forenoon was gone by the time he finished it. As he trudged back, the corner where he had found the yellow orchid drew his eye irresistibly. Raking away the dead leaves he dug it up, being careful to leave enough soil about the roots to prevent their withering, and carried it in his hands out through the trees and up among the tumbled ramparts of Black rock.

In the tiny flower bed at the foot of the sandstone pinnacle where the three names were carved, he hollowed out a place in the rich leaf-mold and set the orchid with the others—all of them doubtless having come there at different times in the same way; rose to his feet and stood deeply pondering, as his gaze rested on the three names carved in the rock. That baffling resemblance, in spite of him, would creep back into his thought.

The bold frankness of the man's face settled to a deeper thoughtfulness; he looked down at the new orchid among the old, fresh and piquant as when he dug it out of the fence corner; glanced toward the red-roofed cottage, and set his feet to the rough path that led down to the fallow yard.

CHAPTER VIII

The Fairy's Secret.

The furnishings of the cabin under the crimson ramblers would have been a revelation to a stranger entering the door for the first time. A soft-toned rug from the Orient covered three-fourths of the rough floor, stopping just short of the cook stove, which, with its array of utensils, occupied the other fourth. The bed was high posted and canopied, dressed in the finest linen and hung with faded tapestry. The chairs were handsomely upholstered, while a center table of hand-carved rosewood stood in the mid-section of the floor.

Along the south wall an American flag of silk hung draped, and under its lapped-up center two pictures—the beautiful face of a woman; and in the companion frame, the fine, upstanding figure of a soldier in the uniform of a colonel of Mounted Rangers—the man and the woman who had dreamed the dream that never came true.

"And make my father's—and mother's—dream come true."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

OLD FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL

Festival Was First Appointed by Pope Felix III in the Year 480.

Michaelmas, the Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels, occurs September 29. The festival was first appointed by Pope Felix III in the year 480. In the Greek church it did not originate earlier than the Twelfth century. It was an old custom in England to mark the day by electing civil magistrates and that of guardian angels of whom Saint Michael was reported the prince.

More famous custom is that of eating roast geese, the origin of which has long exercised the wisdom of antiquaries. The traditional Michaelmas goose has been traced at least as far back as the tenth year of Edward IV.

form of a colonel of Mounted Rangers—the man and the woman who had dreamed the dream that never came true.

The woodsman had finished his task at the barn and feedpens that evening and returned to the cabin, where, deeply thoughtful he was half mechanically building a fire in the cook stove when his quick ear caught the sound of a light step coming along the path from the orchard. He laid down the kindling and turned toward the door.

The light step had stopped, and Texie stood outlined in the doorway, her eyes dancing alive over the thought of having taken the alert woodsman by surprise, the round wonder of her throat and cheeks touched to a softer blush by the waning sunlight that slipped in under the crimson ramblers.

The man dragged off his hat. The girl glanced over the cabin; lifted her eyes.

"Jack, you're the best housekeeper in the Flatwoods."

The floor creaked with the weight of him as he came to the door. He had to stoop to pass under the lintel, and his massive shoulders spread almost from jamb to jamb.

"It ain't me," he said in his slow way. "There's a wonderful fairy about these hills somer's that slips in when I'm off in the fields, and no matter



"Why Don't You Try Some Day to Trap Your—Fairy?"

how upside down I've left things, she just touches 'em with them small hands fairies has got, 'r mebbe says 'r sings some wonderful charm to 'em, and when I come back, there they are, all spick and span. Some folks says 'er ain't no fairies, but I know 'er is—one, anyhow."

The girl's expressive face was alive and eager.

"Why don't you try some day to trap your—fairy?"

The heart of the big-woodsman rose to his eyes. For a transcendent moment the man in him, sprung from generations of soldiers and gentlemen, supremely dominated the bound boy. He drank in the wonder of her hair and the plump soft mystery of her throat and bosom, and his hands instinctively reached toward her.

"I'd give the world—"

He stopped; the transcendent moment passed. He dropped his eyes and crushed his hat rim in his powerful fingers.

The girl bent her head and a deep thoughtfulness filmed the brown of her eyes.

"Jack—"

He felt the slight tremor in her voice and half guessed what was coming.

"That face has 'night—it haunts me."

Involuntarily he glanced up at the high brink of the cliff, where, under a clump of bushes, lay some matted leaves and a pinch of pipe ashes.

"Don't let it," was his slow answer. "There's the pilot of the Obenchain, now, looks a powerful sight like Lark Sharp, and they ain't a mite of kin in the world."

She pondered the answer and seemed much impressed, even relieved, as he fancied.

"How's Pap Simon 'day?"

"Por father! He ain't hardly left the house sense that—night. He's wrote and wrote, and looked at papers in 'is safe I didn't know 'e had, and this afternoon he had Zeke Pollock up with his notary public seal. A shadow fitted across her face. She laced her smooth fingers; gripped them. "That—terrible letter! He's read it and read it. 'Pore Ken!'"

The man reached his arm up over the door; absently felt a spray of rose vine, its buds swollen big with the mystery that was soon to be revealed. The girl glanced at the hand among the rosebuds and slowly turned to the frank and thoughtful face.

There is an old proverb that "If you eat goose on Michaelmas day, you will never want money all the year round."—Detroit News.

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Women of the reformation districts have been known to purposely lose their children in crowds so as to have a holiday and to call at night at the various police stations, knowing their offspring will ultimately be taken there.

The Only Hope

Jack—Say, Sam, do you think your tailor will give me credit on a new topcoat?

Sam—Does he know you well?

Jack—No, I'm sorry to say.

Sam—Then possibly he might do it.

Suited Her

Conductor—"This is a smoking car, madam."

Young Lady—Oh, good! Have you a match?

Children Cry for "Castoria"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother! Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea, allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of

Food; giving natural sleep without opiates. The genuine bears signature of

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Two pleasant ways to relieve a cough

Take your choice and suit your taste. S.B. or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. Always keep a box on hand.

SMITH BROTHERS

S.B. COUGH DROPS MENTHOL

Famous since 1847

Disordered Stomach

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. You will relish your meals without fear of trouble to follow. Millions of all ages take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Upset Stomach and for Sallow, Slimy, Bloated Skin. They end the misery of Constipation.

Small Pills; Small Dose; Small Price

Rubber Goods Sale



- No. 40 Hot Water Bottle **\$2.20**
WE WILL ALLOW FOR YOUR OLD BOTTLE, 35c.
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WE WILL ALLOW FOR YOUR OLD COMBINATION, 50c.
- No. 24 Fountain Syringe **\$2.25**
WE WILL ALLOW FOR YOUR OLD-SYRINGE, 35c.
- This line represents the famous "Wear Ever" line. Each article carries with it a guarantee.

Sale starts Sat. Jan. 26th



Locals

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1924.

Prescriptions carefully compounded. Central Drug Store.

Fred R. Welsh left yesterday afternoon to attend the Auto show in Detroit.

Don't forget the Danish dance Saturday night at Temple theatre. Everybody cordially invited.

Mrs. Joseph Morency was dismissed Wednesday from Mercy Hospital, where she had been a patient for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Hanson are in Detroit attending the Auto show this week.

There will be a "500" and Bridge party next Thursday night, Jan. 31, given by Ladies of the Altar society. Everyone invited.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michigan Memorial church will meet Friday afternoon, February 1st at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Frank Tetu was in Detroit for several days going to consult Dr. D. M. Howell concerning his eyes. He also took in the Auto show while there.

Take in the band concert and basketball games at School gymnasium Friday night, January 25. No charge for concert. Admission for games as usual, adults 35c; children 25c.

Nelson Corwin agent for Durant and Star cars, Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker dealer, and George Burke Ford Agent are in Detroit in attendance at the Auto show this week.

Read our ad, rubber goods sale. A. M. Lewis.

Only two days left of the big foot-wear sale at Olsons.

Editor and Mrs. A. H. Weber of Cheboygan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gilson Friday afternoon and night of last week.

A. C. Wilcox returned the latter part of the week from a several weeks visit with his daughter Mrs. Peter E. Johnson at Grand Rapids.

Harold Anderson of Tecumseh arrived in the city Thursday of last week to be a guest for a few weeks of his sister Mrs. B. E. Smith and family.

Fresh Fish—Cod, Salmon, Pike and fresh Herring, and all other kinds of fresh fish on short notice. All orders delivered. Phone 663.

Grayling Independents will go to Frederic tonight to play a game of basketball with the Frederic Cardinals, game to start at 8:30. A number are planning on following the local team. Dance after game by Schram's Ramblers of Grayling.

Mrs. T. Klingensmith is enjoying a visit from her brother Noah Boomer and her nephew Bryon Boomer, of Big Creek, Tenn., who came in on the morning train Monday unexpectedly. They expect to remain for a week or more visiting the Klingensmith family.

There will be American dances as well as Danish polkas and Schottisches at the dancing party to be given at the Temple theatre Saturday evening, January 26th by the Danish Sisterhood. The bill is \$1.00 per couple, 25c for extra lady. Lunch will be served at an extra charge of 25c per person.

James Cassidy spent a few days in Lapeer on business last week.

Frank Mannix of Bay City was in Grayling on business Thursday.

Mrs. Harvey Trudo of Gaylord spent Monday visiting the Thomas. Trudo family.

Hurry!! Two days left to get Arties and rubbers at 10 per cent off. E. J. Olson.

T. W. Buckley of the Michigan Central Railroad Co. Bay City was in Grayling on business Monday.

Fresh drugs every day at the Lewis Drug store. Let us fill your household receipts and prescriptions.

Frank Stevens of Bay City stopped in Grayling Monday and Tuesday enroute to towns north on business.

John Benore has returned from Bay City and taken his old stand as barber at the Cowell barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts and son Junior left Tuesday afternoon for Detroit to spend a week with relatives.

Miss Marge Woods spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and family at Bay City.

H. W. Zalsman of Detroit spent a few days in Grayling last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zalsman.

A meeting of all ex-service men is called for next Monday night, January 28, at the Board of Trade rooms. Time 7:00 o'clock sharp.

Miss Minnie Lovell and Isaac Lovell returned Wednesday of last week from Lansing where they have been employed for several months.

Mrs. Minnie Daugherty has resumed her work at Grayling Mercantile Co. after being confined to her home by illness for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown and Miss Helen Flynn spent the week end in Bay City visiting Mrs. Brown's parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff.

Stanley Matson is the new clerk at the A. M. Lewis drug store taking the place of Reuben Bebb, the latter who has taken a position in Saginaw.

Mrs. Josephine Conklin and sons John and Bernard left for Detroit Sunday night where little Bernard will undergo an operation for mastoid at Harper Hospital.

Messrs H. A. Flajole and E. Grabowski left Saturday afternoon for Bay City after being in Grayling on business a week. Mr. Flajole is general superintendent of the C. M. Schwartz Boiler Co. at Bay City.

Mrs. Vernon Bennett was pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening, when she entered the Byron Newell residence with Mrs. Newell after they had attended the show to find the house filled with friends, whom Mrs. Newell had invited to help her celebrate her twenty-fourth birthday anniversary. Cards were enjoyed until 11:30 and then the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Many of Grayling's fair sex are delighted over the fact that a really-to-goodness beauty parlor has been opened here, where they are able to get modern service in hair dressing, shampooing, facial massages, manicuring, scalp treatments and many other treatments, all done in a clever and expert manner. Ruth McConnell, formerly Miss Ruth Barlow, is the proprietor, and is a graduate practitioner, receiving her diploma from an institute in Chicago. She calls her parlors "The Vanity Box," which are located in the Oscar Palmer residence with entrance on Peninsular avenue. Mrs. McConnell hardly became established before customers began arriving, and already the Vanity Box is a pretty busy place. The business hours are from 1:00 to 10:00 p. m. by appointment. Phone 681.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bissonette on January 19th.

You want the best in drugs, we cannot afford to sell anything else. Central Drug Store.

Frank Tetu has just installed a fine new radio outfit for Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw.

The Lewis Drug store has a sale on Soap, 1 doz. high grade soap, each box 7 1-2 oz. 1 doz. for 88c.

Boy Scout meeting Monday afternoon, Jan. 28, at room 44 at the school house. Boys please be present.

Levi Abbott passed away at Grayling Mercy Hospital last evening at 7:30 o'clock after a short illness.

Miss Evelyn Rood was absent from her duties at the Avalanche office a few days this week owing to illness.

Archie Wright returned Wednesday to Ionia after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle.

There will be a "500" and Bridge party next Thursday night, Jan. 31, given by Ladies of the Altar society. Everyone invited.

The quarantine has been lifted from the Morfit, Kessler and Herman homes. All were quarantined for scarlet fever.

Word has been received of the death of Charles Case, formerly of this place, that occurred last week in the southern part of the state.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wylie Tuesday morning, January 22nd. Mother and baby are getting along nicely.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Clark gathered at their home last Friday evening and an enjoyable time was had. A pot luck lunch was served.

Now is the time to bring in those pictures you want framed, you will find a beautiful line of mouldings and swing frames at the Wingard studio. Second floor of the Palmer block. tf.

Last night the local High school boys' and girls' basketball teams defeated the Roscommon High school teams on the latter's floor. The boys' score was 22 to 18 and the girls' 45-11.

The debate between Grayling and Mancelona High school debating teams that was to take place Monday evening and was postponed to last evening was finally cancelled owing to the railroad conditions.

Treasurer M. Hanson of the Development bureau and Supervisor M. A. Bates attended the annual meeting and banquet of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau held in Bay City Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John M. Keldsen of Cheboygan will be in Grayling from 1 to 4 p. m. o'clock next Saturday afternoon to look after the affairs of the late Dr. Keldsen to settle bills and accounts. Anyone having matters with the office please call.

Mrs. Charles Fehr and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau entertained the "It Suits Us" club at the home of the former yesterday afternoon. A very delicious lunch was served by the hostesses and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. W. E. Havens held the highest scores for "500" and Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and Mrs. Carl Doroh received the consolation prizes.

The members of the Bridge club were delightfully entertained at dinner at Shoppesagon Inn, Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Simpson as hosts and hostesses. The evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph. The highest scores for bridge were held by Mrs. Robert Reagan and O. P. Schumann.

M. R. Crowell left Tuesday for East Jordan to visit his family who are visiting at the home of Mrs. Crowell's parents. The latter's father Frank Brotherton, secretary and treasurer of the East Jordan Lumber company, by whose illness Mrs. Crowell was called to East Jordan, returned last Friday from Rochester, Minn., where he had been under care of the Mayo Bros. undergoing an operation and receiving a series of treatments so that he is restored to health.

Grayling high school boys' basketball team who have only lost one game this season swooped down on Boyne City last Friday night on the home floor and trounced the visitors to the tune of 20 to 8. The boys' team is going strong this year their defense work and passing of the ball being excellent. The West Branch Herald-Times of last week said in reference to the game played at that place when they were defeated 14 to 8 that "Grayling played an exceptionally brilliant game. Their passing and floor work entitle them to a rank with the best class C teams of the state."

Friday evening when Alba high school boys came to Grayling for a game of basketball with the local high school boys there will be a couple of other features added to the program for the evening. From 7 to 8 o'clock there will be a band concert given by the Citizens band which will be free to everyone. Beginning at 8 o'clock there will be a game of basketball played between the High school girls and the teachers' team. At nine o'clock the big game will begin between Grayling and Alba High teachers' team. At 9:00 the big game between Grayling and Alba High school boys will begin. The price of admission for the games is: adults 35c and children 25c.

Frank Calkins of the Recreation club on the AuSable, broke up summer quarters and came to Grayling Saturday last where he will remain a few weeks before following the robins to the southern climes. Ocean Springs, Miss. will be his quarters until early spring when he will return again to his favorite spot on earth, the Recreation club. He says this has been a most wonderful fall at the club. To add to the interest of life at this beautiful place he has been busy constructing a new cottage for John M. Francis across the river from the club house, which, he says, is now complete except for painting and varnishing. It is pathetic to learn that Mr. Francis, who was looking forward to many pleasant years at his new summer home, died at his home in Detroit January 8th from pneumonia.

Pre-Inventory Specials

Big Savings on Seasonable Merchandise

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| Boys' Slip-Over Sweaters with Shawl Collars, \$1.50 values now | \$1.19 | 1 lot of Men's work shoes, \$3.50 values for | \$2.98 |
| 1 lot men's fine worsted dress pants, \$3.50 and \$4 val. for | \$2.69 | 1 lot of Men's work shoes, \$4.00 value for | \$3.29 |
| Men's knit wool dress socks, 75c value, for | 59c | Men's dress shoes, English style, brown calf \$4.50 value for | \$3.59 |
| Men's 50c black cashmere socks, good quality for | 39c | \$6.50 and \$7.00 black and brown calf shoes for | \$4.98 |
| Corticelli yarn in a big variety of colors, very special at | 39c | 75 pair Misses' and Children's 2 buckle arctics to close in sizes 6 to 10 | \$1.85 |
| Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose—\$1.50 quality for | \$1.10 | Sizes 11 to 2 | \$2.10 |
| \$1.25 quality for | 89c | Boy's 12 inch high top shoes \$5.75 values for | \$4.49 |
| \$1.25 Wool Heather Hose | 89c | 9 inch tops for | \$3.59 |
| 50c Heather Hose | 39c | | |
- Get your boy a spring suit now—1-3 OFF regular prices.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store. Phone 1251

20 per cent off on all leather shoes at Olson's shoe sale.

Jenson Ziebell left this afternoon for Niles, Mich., to visit his wife, who is spending a number of weeks visiting her parents, who reside there.

Warm lunches are being served at the school at noon to those children who do not go home for their dinners. It is meeting with ready response, about 40 partaking the first day. Two hot dishes are served costing the pupil 5 cents for one or 10 cents for both. This is done in the interest of the children's health, and is being conducted by Mrs. Squires and Miss Sprague of the domestic science class.

Ralph E. Routier, who served in the Marines during the World war, and a prominent Detroit attorney, has been selected by Maj. Charles S. Mott, Michigan civilian aide to Secretary of War John W. Weeks, as chairman in charge of the Military Training camps association in Wayne County. This position has been held by Lt. Col. Phelps Newberry for the last two years. Mr. Routier is a son-in-law to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman of this city, and well known among Grayling people.

One of the big surprises to come before the Board of Supervisors, in session this week, was the resolution presented by Supervisor Flett of Denton township asking that the question of the removal of the county seat from Roscommon to Prudenville be submitted to the electors at the coming spring election. The resolution came like a bomb out of a clear sky as the question had not been discussed publicly and no one except a possible few, had ever given the matter a thought. The proposition was defeated by a safe majority. Those voting to put the question before the people were Supervisors Flett, Bailey, Knapp and Collins. Those voting against the proposition were Kieley, Klinger, Sims, Trimpe, Richardson, Rutledge and Valad.—Roscommon Herald-News.

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Facial Massage.
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Ruth McConnell, Prop'r
Phone 681

O. Palmer Residence; Entrance on Peninsular Ave.

OUR BULLETIN OF JANUARY BARGAINS

The Most Wonderful Prices Ever Named for Any of Our January Special Lists.

Imported China	WALL PAPER.	TOY CARTS.
One lot, a fine selection, 30 per cent OFF.	All 50c stock and over, 25 per cent OFF. All others, 10 per cent off from last year's prices.	One lot slightly damaged by water 40 per cent off. Just the thing you want for the baby. Regular 25 cent value, sale price, 15 cents.

FURNITURE SPECIALS

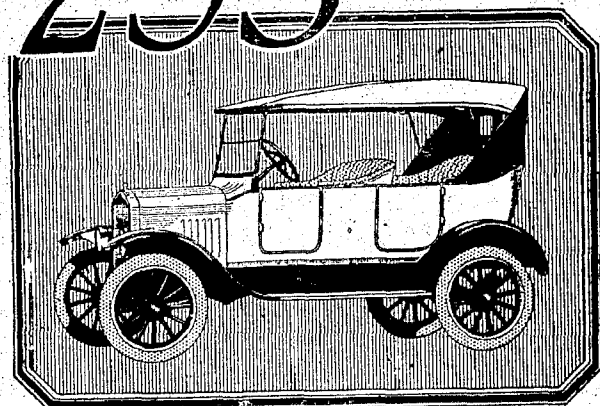
Center Stand, golden oak, 24x24 top	\$2.95	Perfection Metal Weather strips, is made of spring metal which automatically adjusts itself and makes the windows and doors air-tight, cold and dust proof, easy to install price per ft.	9c
Buffet, golden oak Colonial	29.98	Bissells Vacuum Sweeper, Superba model, the best vacuum sweeper, Bissells ever made	8.98
Ladies' Desk, golden oak	22.75	Eureka Electric Vacuum Sweeper, this is the old model and has been used but will do the work as well as ever	12.50
Library Table, golden oak	16.90	Electric Heater takes the chill from nursery, sewing room and bath, sale price	7.48
Library Table, mission design, fumed oak finish	19.98	Premier Elec. Vacuum, the ideal sweeper, sale price	\$34
Cedar Chest, sound construction natural red cedar finish	14.50	Electric Motor for sewing machines, fits any sewing machine, it is made by Hamilton Bench Co. and highly spoken of. Sale price	14.90
Office Stool, revolving wood seat	\$3.98		
Sofa, overstuffed in tapestry, latest design	49.90		
Leather Rocker, loose cushion, very easy sitting chair, \$45 val.	39.50		
Rocker, golden oak, wood seat	5.25		
Hall Mirror, golden oak	2.19		
Electric Washer, Universal, the best known line, will do excellent work	\$123		

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

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The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

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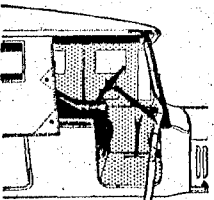


Starter and Demountable Rims \$85.00 Extra

Why You Should Order Your Ford Car Now

123,607

Actual retail deliveries in December, establishing a new high record for winter buying.



Considering that, as spring approaches, retail buying will become more active, there will be a greater demand for Ford Cars this spring than ever before.

Therefore, the only way you can be sure of obtaining delivery this coming spring or summer is to place your order immediately.

If you do not wish to pay cash for your car you can arrange for a small payment down and easy terms on the balance. Or you can buy on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

See the Nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

Ford Motor Company
Detroit, Michigan

George Burke---Agent

Be it mine to draw from wisdom's
fount, pure as it flows, that calm of
soul which virtue only knows.—
Æschylus.

The American Legion

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service)

MAY BE YOUNGEST MEMBER OF LEGION

Who is the youngest member of the American Legion? Just at this time, Jefferson post of the organization in Louisville, Ky., lays claim to that distinction, in announcing that F. Strother Barton is a member of the post.

Barton was born April 3, 1902, and when the Marine corps issued a call for buglers in 1916, he attempted to enlist. He was unable to meet the requirements for age, though he passed all others successfully. Denied his parents' consent to enter service, as he was but fourteen at the time, he bided his time and enlisted in the navy in 1916.

He was sent to Charleston, S. C., for training in naval aviation, from there to be sent to Hampton Roads, Va. Barton was discharged in 1919, and soon after "hooked up" with the Legion in Louisville.

One brother, Lieut. Frank R. Barton, served two years in the air service, was awarded the Croix de Guerre, and received special citations for bravery



F. Strother Barton.

in the Argonne and other engagements. Another brother, William H. Barton, was a member of the Tank corps, serving with those forces in the Somme offensive.

The young man is now twenty-one, but the department of Kentucky believes that in him they have the youngest Legionnaire in the whole organization.

Arkansas Legion to Aid of City Schools

Broadening the scope of the community service program, members of the American Legion auxiliary in Little Rock, Ark., are co-operating with Affiliated School Improvement association to bring about better school conditions in that city.

Because school funds were low the authorities made a ten per cent reduction in teachers' salaries and planned to close the schools earlier in the year. Not daunted by the action, women workers of the Legion and persons interested in the city's schools, raised funds with which to complete a thirty-nine-weeks' term and pay the teachers the full salary provided for in the contracts. Members of the M. M. Ebert unit of the American Legion auxiliary and department officials of the organization joined in the allied movement.

New Post in Honduras

Far off in Honduras, thirty World war veterans have heard the call of the American Legion and have formed the Legion's newest foreign post. The men, practically all of whom are in the employ of the Truxillo Railroad company sent in an application for a post charter which was granted, making the new post the first foreign unit to be chartered in the new year. It is located at Puerto Castilla, Honduras, and Willard Beutler, vice consul for the United States at that station, has been named post commander.

Would Increase Police Pay

Increase of pay for members of the Chicago police department was sought by a number of organizations in that city, but none were more ardent in support of the demand of the police than members of Commodore Barry post of the American Legion. A letter to city officials from the post supported the request for increase of pay to \$2,500 per year, on the grounds that the members of the department were not receiving a wage "commensurate with their work or living expenses."

A Sure Cure

De Lancy—How's your wife now? Chalmers—Oh, splendid recovery. The doctor ordered a change of scenery.

De Lancy—And it worked? Chalmers—No, I had to do that—to pay for the scenery. She thought he meant clothes. —American Legion Weekly.

Undaunted, Visitor—And you say that Prisoner No. 99 has ambition that cannot be restrained? Warden—Well, they can't hardly be, lady. He's escaped five times already. —American Legion Weekly.

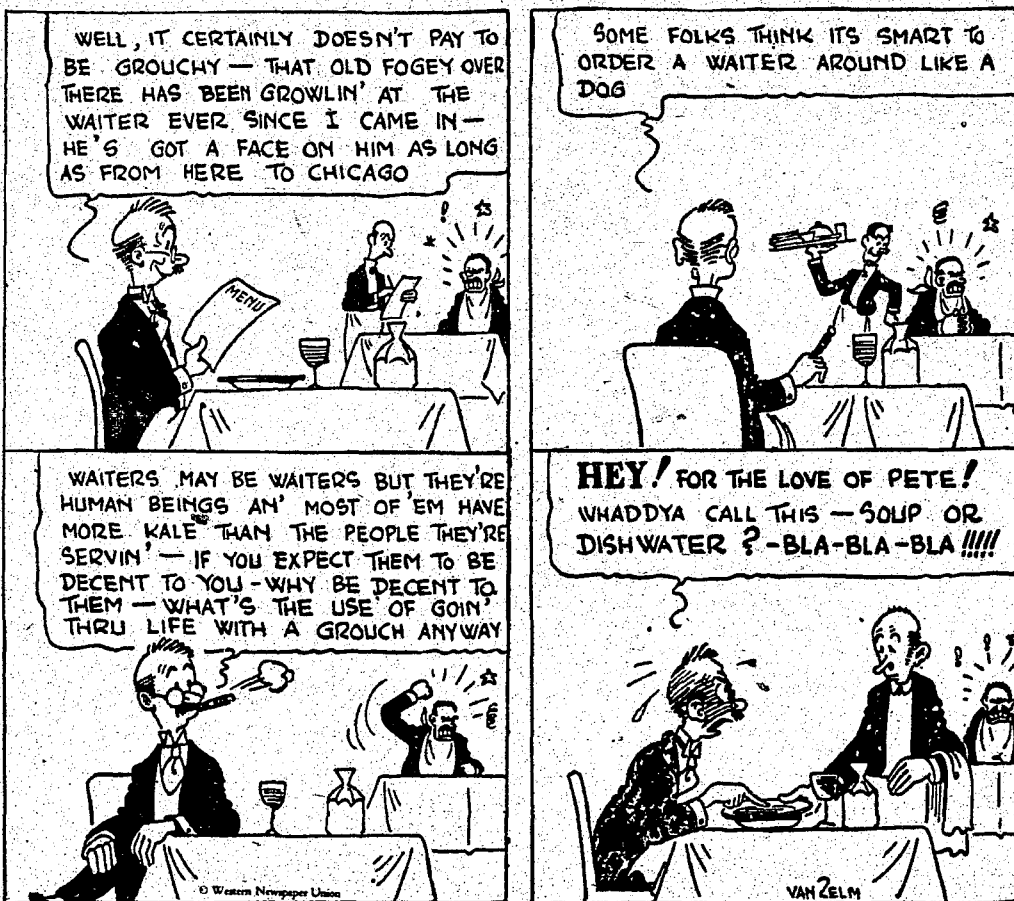
Stupid Mistake. Mistress—Mary, we'd rather you didn't entertain policemen in our home. The Cook—The man in uniform ye saw, mum, was an officer of the law, but me own private chauffeur. —American Legion Weekly.

OUR COMIC SECTION

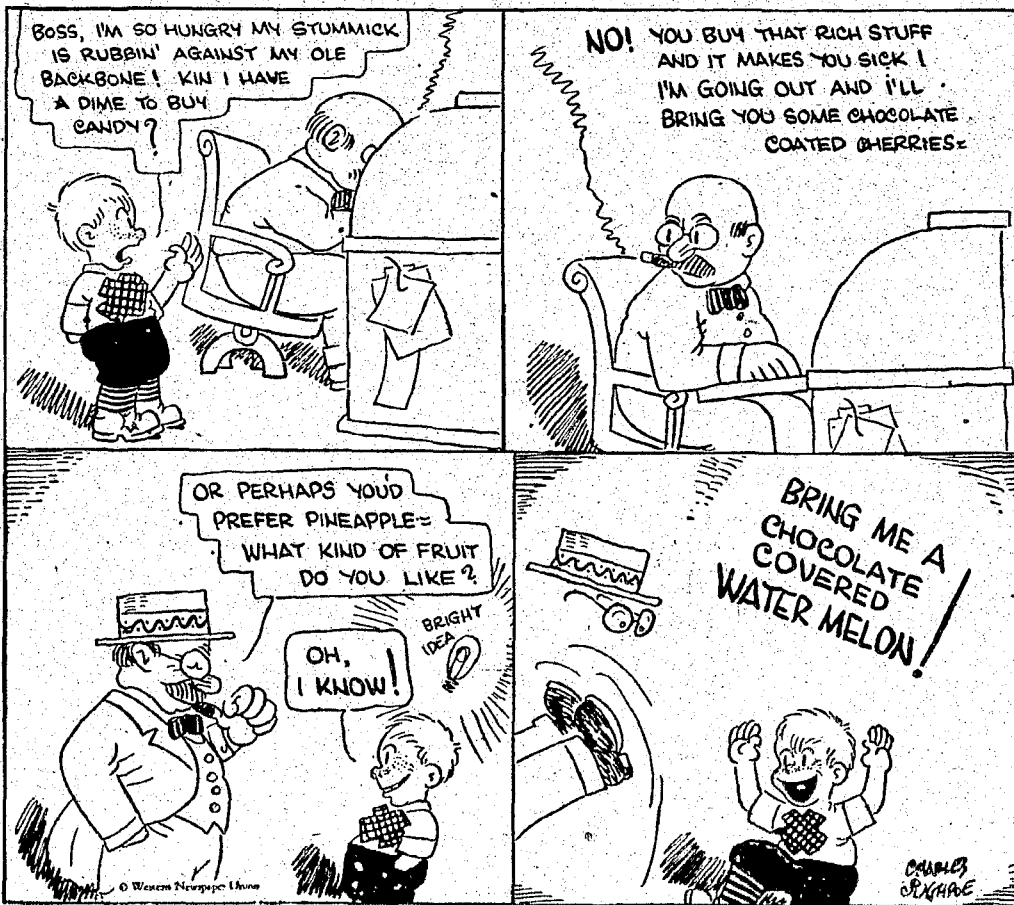
Events in the Lives of Little Men



It's Different When YOU Have a Kick



Bring Us One Too, Boss



Fact About the Moon

The popular impression that the full moon has the power to clear away clouds disappears slowly, notwithstanding the almost unanimous pronouncement of scientists against it. That may be largely due to the fact that so great an authority in his day as Sir John Herschel regarded the idea as probably correct. After a study of the Greenwich observations it was suggested that the impression

may be due to the fact that a change from the cloudy to the clear state is much more likely to attract attention when there is a full moon in the sky, and many meteorologists agree with this.

A Dusuna Belief.

This Dusuna, one of the Malayan races inhabiting North Borneo, have a superstitious belief that it is unwise to point to a rainbow, as the finger that is used to point with will rot away.

Wall Paper Designs.

Jeon Papillon, the second wood engraver to bear the name, was the first to plan and execute continuous repeating designs in wall papers, matching on the sides the sheet that was placed next to it. These were first used in 1688 and were soon an established fashion.

Jimstone's the Thing.

Stu takes a man to perdition. A dead tree makes better firewood than a live one.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ANIMALS' LANGUAGE

"Animals have so many sensible ways which people haven't at all," said Bruce, the dog.

"Not long ago a little girl came to see my mistress. She had been brought up abroad and she could not speak English."

"Now my mistress and she looked at each other and tried to talk, each in her own way, but neither of them could understand the way of the other."

"It was different with the dog. This little girl had a pet dog and the dog and I understood each other at once."

Billie Brownie chuckled with amusement.

"But even though I am amused," he said, "I do think you have very sensible ways, you animals."

"Yes," continued Bruce, "I think so too. The dog and I had a beautiful time. We talked in our dog way and then we each asked the other about games we liked to play."

"We had a splendid frolic and lots of fun."

"When we were given goodies to eat and a fine bone apiece we thanked by wagging our tails and each of the little girls could understand us and our talk."

"When they tried to say anything like that they couldn't understand each other. And the more I thought of it the more it seemed to me so sensible that we animals can understand the language each other talks."

"All dogs understand the language of dogs. Dog language is what might be called a universal language, meaning that it can be understood all over the universe or world or country. Of course you mustn't mind if I don't put my words in the right order. Dogs aren't overly particular and I trust Brownies are the same way."

"Quite all right," said Billie Brownie. "You needn't apologize."

"Thanks," said Bruce, "for I hate to apologize if the truth must be known."

"It doesn't have to be known in this case," said Billie Brownie, "but I am glad to know it just the same."

"Ah yes, dog talk can be understood everywhere by other dogs, and dogs, too, can understand the language of



"We Were Given Goodies."

grown-ups in whatever country they happen to be living in," continued Bruce.

"True, if they live in one country they understand what the grown-ups of that country talk, but if the grown-ups speak more than one language the dogs can understand it too."

"I know a little girl who has a nurse who speaks a foreign tongue and the little girl can speak two languages and her dog can understand when spoken to in either of these languages."

"A dog can understand dog talk anywhere, though, as I have said several times. If a dog started to go a traveling his friends would not say:

"Now can you make yourself understood in that foreign talk the dogs you meet will speak? Do you know enough words to get along?"

"No, they do not have to say such things to us. Wherever we go it will be all right."

"Wherever cats go it is the same way. They can meow in one land and be understood as well as in another."

"It is the same with all the different creatures save humans. Ah, poor, poor humans!"

"They'd be glad to know they have your sympathy," Billie Brownie said. "I'll have to tell them about it."

"Do," said Bruce, "if you think it will be any comfort to them."

"And now I must be off," Billie Brownie. I have an engagement down at the Dogs' Luncheon Bone Club at noon. It is almost that now."

"We all make speeches and say that we think there is no other place like ours and yet we say we must keep on and make it the finest town for dogs in any place around."

"Ah yes, we do things besides being interested in our bones! We think of how we can improve our fine hometown and that's a splendid thing to do. "But do tell the humans, if you think it will comfort them, that we do feel sorry for them when we think how many languages there are for them to know if they want to speak to people from other lands."

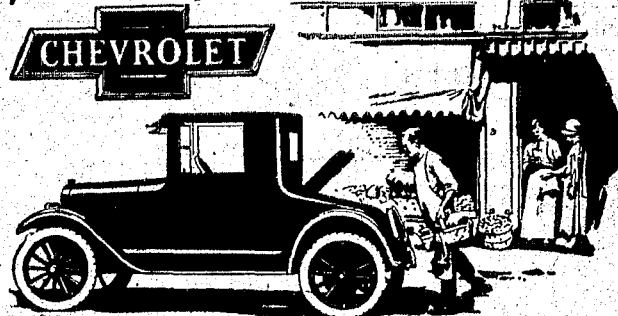
"And tell the children how sorry we are for them that they must study different languages instead of knowing one language as we dogs do—ah yes, tell them we send them our sympathy and an affectionate tail wagging."

So Billie Brownie went off with his messages and Bruce, the dog, went to his Dogs' Luncheon Bone club.

TONGUE TWISTERS

Mary made many meals.
Betty broke Bobby's boats.
Daring divers dive deep depths.
Bad boys break big barns badly.
Big boulders break big boxes badly.
Washington's wife washed Washington's waist while Washington went with Willie West.

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SUPERIOR Touring	495
SUPERIOR Utility Coupe	640
SUPERIOR Sedan	785
SUPERIOR Commercial Chassis	395
SUPERIOR Light Delivery	465
Utility Express Truck Chassis	650

Chevrolet Motor Company

Division of General Motors Corporation

Detroit, Michigan

Knew Where She Was

A young woman, traveling alone, and unused to the ways of the world, had left her home on an early morning train to visit a friend in Ffleshire. It had been a tiring journey, and just before reaching Dunfermline she had fallen asleep.

Waking up, she turned to an old gentleman on the seat beside her and said, "Will you please tell me if we are on this side of Dunfermline or the other side?"

"We are on this side," he said. And she settled down again, entirely satisfied.

His Kind Act

The Sunday school teacher was telling her class that they ought to do at least one act each week to make some one else happy.

Turning to one boy, she said, "Have you made anyone happy this week, Robbie?"

"Yes, miss," the boy replied, "I went to see my aunt, and she was happy when I left."

Weeping for Joy

"Is she sentimental?" "Very! She will even weep over her old divorce papers."—Judge.

Ask for This New Book

"Concrete Around the Home"

Everyone who wants to improve his place or save money around his farm, needs the new Portland Cement Association booklet "Concrete Around the Home."

It tells in everyday language the easiest, simplest and most economical way to use Concrete for making drives, walks, septic tanks, garages and other permanent improvements. Easily followed instructions give you all the details necessary for estimating materials, mixing, placing and finishing the Concrete.

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If you are planning any of the money-saving concrete improvements seen everywhere nowadays, such as a permanent floor, basement, or foundation for your buildings, a manure pit, feeding floor, corncrib or silo, we have a booklet on the subject with complete instructions for building it of Concrete.

Remember this service is free. The Portland Cement Association has 28 offices, listed below, and one of them is your office—the one nearest you.

Find which one it is, and write today about the concrete improvements you are planning.

There are people in that office whose business it is to help you save money by making it easy for you to use concrete. Let them show you how they can help you.

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BETH T. PATRICK, Manager

SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Crawford, held at the Court House in the Village of Grayling, on Wednesday the second day of January, 1924.

Meeting called to order by the chairman. Roll called, Present: M. A. Bates, Charles Craven, J. E. Kellogg, Oliver B. Scott, Frank E. Love and Wm. G. Feldhauser. Absent: none.

Moved by Craven, supported by Kellogg that the bills on file with the clerk be placed with the committee on Claims and Accounts for consideration and report.

Resolved that the committee be instructed to compile their report and submit the same for action thereon. Report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts.

State of Michigan, ss
County of Crawford
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the

Claimant.	Character of Claim.	Claimed.	Allowed.
Burroughs Adding Machine, Adding machine		\$175.00	
L. A. Gardner	Poor Comm'r. acct.	28.35	
P. F. Jorgensen	Sheriff acct.	94.90	
Douglas Bros. & Co.	supplies	22.48	
Grayling Mercantile Co.	supplies	10.80	
Grayling Laundry Co.	laundry acct.	6.00	
Emil Kraus	Justice acct.	2.00	
O. P. Schumann	Justice acct.	2.00	

Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Moved by Scott supported by Kellogg that the board adjourn until nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Motion carried.

Thursday Session, January 3, 1924.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called, all members present.

Board called to order by the Chairman.

RESOLVED that, Crawford County, through its Board of Supervisors, do participate in the payment of the compensation of a County Nurse to the extent of 25 per cent of the cost of the County Nurse's salary, said amount to be payable monthly, and further that the Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to draw warrants in favor thereof, payable to the Secretary of said Crawford County Red Cross organization.

Yea and Nay vote taken, on motion by Kellogg, supported by Feldhauser, that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. All members present voting yea. Thereupon the resolution was declared adopted.

Moved by Scott, supported by Craven that M. A. Bates be appointed to consult with the Village Council in relation to the matter of contagious disease ward that was proposed by the Village of Grayling and the Township Board of Grayling Township.

Motion carried.

Recess declared until one o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Report of the Board of County Road Commissioners.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Crawford County, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Your Board of County Road Commissioners, in accordance with your request, herewith submit the following report for your consideration:

There are no activities of any particular import to report to your honorable body from this department since the last October session.

In administration there has been only the regular routine of business, including therein such items as completing the maintenance program for 1923.

Your attention is directed to the completion of F. A. Road No. 64 between Frederic and Waters the maintenance of which is included in the maintenance program for 1924.

Recommendations to this Board from the State Highway Department embrace motorized patrol for this section of road of approximately seven and one-half miles.

To conform thereto it is contemplated to equip and place in service, suitable equipment for this purpose.

Yours respectfully,

The Board of County Road Commissioners, Crawford County, Michigan.

By Ralph Hanna, Chairman.

Dated January 3, 1924.

Moved by Scott supported by Love that the report be accepted, approved and adopted. Motion carried.

On the arrival of the Board of Supervisors of Roscommon County, recess was declared to enable this board to meet the Roscommon County Board for discussion of matters pertaining to the establishment and construction of a road on the County Line between Crawford and Roscommon counties, proposed to be located and established from a point beginning at the section corner common to section 36, T 25 N R 4 West, and Section 31, T 25 N R 3 West and Section 1, T 24 N R 4 West and Section 6, T 24 N R 3 West running thence east on the County line.

At 4:30 p. m. the Board of Supervisors resumed their seats.

Moved by Feldhauser, supported by Craven that the board adjourn until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Motion carried.

Friday Session, January 4, 1924.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called, all members present.

Board called to order by the chairman.

Moved by Scott, supported by Feldhauser, that the report of the committee on Claims and Accounts be

accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Craven, that Supervisors Bates and Scott be appointed as a special committee of this Board with instructions to confer with the special committee appointed by the Board of Supervisors of Roscommon County, relative to the establishment of a County Line road heretofore discussed in this session, and to take such action jointly with the Roscommon special committee, with a view to influencing the State Highway Department, to establish a trunk line highway on the county line road between Crawford County and Roscommon County.

Motion carried.

Resolved that, Whereas, the Board of Superintendents of the Poor have submitted a report of expenses of individual accounts expended by authority of that Board during the year past, and

WHEREAS the said report is complete in all respects and conforms to the request of this Board, Therefore be it resolved, that the said report be accepted and approved and filed with the records of this session, with the county clerk.

Moved by Kellogg supported by Love that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Motion carried.

Recess declared until one o'clock this afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

Board called to order by the chairman.

All members present.

Resolved that the Register of

Deeds be and is herewith authorized and directed to cause a transfer to be made in suitable books provided therefor, of such abstracts, which on account of ineligibility and being deemed not clearly discernable and clearly shown in the records now in use in that office and which in his judgment should be transcribed to provide a good readable record in that respect.

Moved by Feldhauser, supported by Kellogg that the resolution be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Moved by Scott supported by Feldhauser that the following additional accounts be allowed as charged and the clerk and treasurer be and are herewith directed to issue warrants in payment thereof.

A. McClain, poor comm'r. acct. 12.00

Laura Olson, poor comm'r. acct. 20.54

J. W. Payne, school comm'r. acct. 12.00

J. W. Payne, school comm'r. acct. 16.30

Allowed.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Feldhauser, supported by Love that the bills of the several supervisors for attendance at this session be allowed as charged, and that the clerk and treasurer be and are herewith authorized to issue warrants in payment thereof.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Minutes of this session, read and approved.

RESOLVED that, the Board of Poor Commissioners be and are herewith authorized and directed to begin proceedings for the collection for reimbursement of any expenditures made through that department expended to persons from whom collection may be made, and further that the said Commission confer with the Prosecuting Attorney in this matter and proceed in such action as shall in their judgment sufficiently enable them in the collection of such accounts.

Moved by Feldhauser, supported by Scott that the resolution be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Feldhauser that Mr. Bates be and is herewith selected as a representative of this Board to attend the meeting to be held in Grand Rapids on the 22nd day of January, 1924, in respect to matters to be discussed at that time, and that the necessary travel expenses incident thereto be allowed on the filing of an itemized statement of such expense with the county clerk and that the clerk and treasurer be and are herewith authorized to draw a warrant in payment thereof.

Yea and Nay vote called. All members voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Kellogg, supported by Feldhauser that the Board adjourn until Thursday the 27th day of March, 1924. Motion carried.

Thereupon the Board adjourned.

Frank Sales, Clerk.

M. A. Bates, Chairman.

TWICE-TOLD TESTIMONY.

Grayling People Are Doing All They Can for Fellow Sufferers.

Grayling testimony has been published to prove the merit of Doan's Pills to others in Grayling who suffer from bad backs and kidney ills. Last any sufferer doubt this evidence of merit, we produce confirmed proof—statements from Grayling people who again endorse Doan's Pills—confirm their former testimony. Here's a Grayling case:

Peter Wm. Christenson, Chestnut St., says: "I used Doan's Pills on different occasions and they have always proven of great benefit to me. When my back was weak and lame and the kidney secretions were too frequent in action, a box or so of Doan's have always cured the complaint."

The above statement was given October 11, 1923 and on April 28, 1920, Mr. Christenson said: "Doan's are now in good shape, so I am glad to recommend them."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Christenson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIVESTOCK LEGUMES LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Money-Making Idea Number 10.

Put a tank heater in the stock tank and keep it going.

Read below. Use this money-making idea.

Guess Again.

A farmer will not get very far in keeping cows if he lets them have only one drink a day of water in the winter, and that icy cold.

Fuel is cheap. Why not keep a tank heater roaring hot and the tank covered with a lid and little house to keep the heat in? Lots of men do it this way. Why not all? No one can plead that it costs too much or takes too long to fix it. Have to find some better excuse than that.

Why Let 'Em Shiver?

Some men seem to think that because a cow is a cow she must stand shivering around a straw stack in the barn yard all day.

In the First Place.

In the first place, the straw stack has no business in the barn yard. It should be in the barn, to be passed thru the mangers as feed and the stalls as bedding.

Then.

In the next place, it is a foolish and wasteful custom to turn cows out doors as much as we do in our hard winter climate. They should be watered more indoors; and, if urged out at all, why leave them out so long, cold, shivering, humped up, with the icy wind cutting the heart out of them?

We will never get anywhere dairying that way. This rough stuff in dairying will always stand in the way of our getting profits as long as we practice it.

Real dairymen do not do so. We have passed out of the rough pioneer and lumbering days, and should now take on habits and practices that are more advanced and nearer right.

Turn to Page 33.

Turn to page 33 in King's Physics of Agriculture and you will find that it takes a pound of beef fat to evaporate a little over 18 pounds of water (rain that the animal might be out in); and a pound of milk out of milking cow to evaporate a pound of water off her body.

Worse and Worse.

When the steer or milking cow is out in a snow-drift takes more heat and more milk than the above to dry the animal, because the animal must first furnish heat to melt the snow to water; then more heat to dry the water off.

Yes, Laugh It Off.

Yes, a man can make a sharp crack and laugh the whole thing off with the remark: "What's a steer's time worth?" "What's a cow's time worth?" Next thing they will be advocating coal stoves and brasses carpets in barns. They are getting things down too damn fine."

Open Doors and Windows.

Open doors and windows of your house on a bitter, windy day. You will have to keep the stove roaring at expense of a lot of extra fuel to exist. A cow, standing out, shivering in the whistling wind is in much the same fix. A vast amount of her bodily energy must go to keeping alive rather than to making milk.

Sharp Axes.

The man who chops sees to it that his axe is sharp and in good condition. The man who would make a satisfactory income off his farm would do it by winter dairying with cows kept in high condition.

This is no dream of mine. It is the universal experience.

Nice Little Income.

Elmer Ostrander told me the other day: "My seven cows are bringing me a dollar a day for cream, and I have the skim milk left for calves and hogs." "I put \$8.50 into Milkmaker bought of the Cooperative Association, and it brought me \$18.50 in cream." "When I began feeding it my cows were giving scarcely anything. If I had not got the Milkmaker, my cows would have dried up." "If the cooperative gets in a car of alfalfa hay, I shall buy some. I am going to use the Coop, now that it is here. When I feed up the feed that I have already bought of the Coop, I have got back my \$10 membership dues."

George Annis is getting 40 pounds of butter a week, and is a heavy feeder of Milkmaker which is probably good balanced grain ration as was ever put together.

Forty pounds of butter a week, at winter prices, with the skim milk left at home to turn into eggs and pork can mean not less than \$30 a week in butter, pork and eggs.

\$25 a Week for Every One.

There is not the slightest good reason why every farmer in the county should not take in \$25 a week all winter from butter, eggs and pork, if he will only get up and dust.

Volume of Business.

The secret why all are not doing so is because most are not doing a big enough volume of business.

The boarding houses of Grayling could not exist on two or three boarders.

They have to have quite a large number to make it pay.

The mills of Grayling never could have afforded to run if they had saved only a few logs each day.

Volume of business is what is needed in all these occupations, whether it is boarding house, mill, store or farm.

A farmer has no right to expect an ample income if he handles but a few dabs and dribbles of products in a year.

Farming with two or three cows and 15 to 18 hens is all wrong, and will always keep the farmer poor, and himself and family dissatisfied.

Bigger Business is Necessary.

On every farm that pretends to be a farm there ought to be 10 to 12 good cows, well stabled, and heavily fed.

Each farm needs to carry 100 to 150 well-culled, well housed, and well fed hens.

Try it.

The Cost of a Car

is no measure of its value

These are the things to consider

THE cost of a car depends in large part on volume and efficiency. It is no criterion of value.

Studebaker builds 150,000 fine cars yearly. All of them are Sixes. The main costs are divided by that enormous output. Thus at prices of \$975 and up we offer the utmost in quality. We offer maximum values.

Don't judge these cars by prices. Under other conditions they might cost twice as much, yet offer less than these.

Some major costs

Quality cars require costly facilities. Studebaker has \$50,000,000 invested in modern plants and equipment. \$8,000,000 in drop forge plants alone. \$10,000,000 in body plants, to carry out the Studebaker standards.

There are 12,500 up-to-date machines employed to build these cars. Some are enormously expensive.

Few outputs justify such facilities. Then parts must be bought outside, and profits paid to others.

Studebaker engineering costs \$500,000 per year. That to us is \$3.33 per car.

Our Department of Research and Experiment employs 125 skilled men. It makes 500,000 tests per year to maintain our standards.

Our Bureau of Methods and Standards fixes the requirements for every part and detail. 12,000 inspections are necessary for each car to insure against flaws and mistakes. We employ 1,000 men to make them.

Cars like the Studebakers cannot be built without such facilities; such research, such care. Yet enormous output alone makes them possible at Studebaker prices.

The best we know

Studebakers represent the best we know. And with our army of en-

gineers, with our wealth of experience, we probably know what is best.

We use 35 formulas for steels. Each is best suited to certain parts, as proved by years of tests.

On some steels we pay the makers a bonus of 15% to get them exactly right. There is no room to excel us there.

We machine the entire surface of each crank shaft, as was done on Liberty Airplane Motors. That extra cost is heavy. But thus we get

ations, including 15 coats of paint and varnish.

Open cars have real leather cushions. They cost, over imitation leather, about \$25 per car.

No closed cars could be more luxurious. That lining of Chase Mohair is made from the soft fleece of Angora goats. A velvet lining would save about two-thirds that cost—up to \$100 per car.

Note how every detail denotes infinite care. That, as you know, is expensive.

Note the completeness of our larger models. The nickel-plated bumpers, extra disc wheels with cord tires, a steel trunk, a courtesy light. These are rare extras, even on the costliest cars.

Nothing is stinted

Compare part by part with any rival cars. Studebaker will show you some scores of advantages.

Then consider Studebaker history. For 72 years this name has stood for quality. When people rode in carriages, Studebaker built the best. Now those same traditions are applied to motor cars alone.

Consider Studebaker records. Mark how these cars in service have multiplied demand, until people last year paid \$200,000,000 for Studebaker cars.

Consider their service records. One Studebaker car, built in 1918, has run 475,000 miles. It is still in active service. It lately made a mid-winter trip from Los Angeles to New York. That means 80 years of average service, of 6,000 miles per year.

What more can you dream of in a motor car than the Studebakers offer?

Just Go and See

Studebaker is today the leader in the fine-car field.

Studebaker builds more quality cars than any other concern in the world.

Buyers of fine cars last year spent over \$200,000,000 for Studebaker models.

The demand for Studebakers has almost trebled in three years—as people found them out.

Then go see them. Compare them with any car you will. Don't spend \$1,000 or over without knowing what Studebaker offers. You owe that to yourself.

that perfect balance, that absence of vibration.

We use more Timken bearings than any other car which costs under \$5,600. They cost considerably more than ball bearings.

These facts apply to all Studebakers, of all styles and sizes. The materials used in all chassis are alike.

Beauty—Luxury—Finish

The Studebaker coach work has been famous for decades. No one can excel it.

The finish is produced by 26 oper-

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Touring - \$975.00	Touring - \$1325.00	Touring - \$1835.00
Roadster (3-Pass.) - \$1195.00	Roadster (2-Pass.) - \$1295.00	Speedster (5-Pass.) - \$1835.00
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.) - \$1395.00	Coupe (5-Pass.) - \$1895.00	Coupe (5-Pass.) - \$2495.00
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Dealer for Crawford and Roscommon Counties

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Eye Trouble? Try Camphor & Hydrastis

For most eye trouble there is nothing better than simple camphor, hyacinth, witchhazel, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. One business man says it relieves aching eyes and improves sight. Another case of red, watery eyes reports that Lavoptik has helped wonderfully. One small bottle usually relieves ANY CASE, weak, strained or sore eyes. Aluminum eye cup FREE. A. M. Lewis, druggist. —Adv.

Woman's Statement Will Help Grayling

"I hated cooking because all I ate turned sour and formed gas. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I used Adlerika." Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all gas and poisons. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Helps any case gas on stomach in TEN minutes. By all leading druggists. —Adv.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated November 9, 1921, executed by James L. Baer and Emma Baer, his wife, to James W. Robinson, of Alma, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, in Liber H of mortgages on page 345, on November 15, 1921; and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$292.91 of principal, interest and taxes and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and